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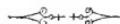
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The Index.



We present to-day to the friends of our institution Vol. 1st of the INDEX, a pamphlet designed to represent the internal growth and status of the College, and which we hope may prove of interest alike to members of the College and to the public.

In glancing back over the history of the College from its first feeble struggle for existence until the present state of comparative development, we think that all should be satisfied with the measure of success which has attended our efforts.

Of Presidents we have had three. As regards the cause of the first, charity forbids us to make any comment. In the loss of the second, the College sustained an injury which could be repaired only by the acquisition of a commanding and energetic spirit like that which animates our beloved President of to-day.

Our corps of Professors is one which any institution might well be proud of. From the President down they all have the love and respect of the students, and what more essential element can there be for the success of any institution of learning? In the course of study marked out for us we recognize one calculated to give a high state of culture to all who may pursue it, and one which will sooner or later establish here an institution whose tendency shall be to advance the cause of science and promote the welfare of all who may directly or indirectly be brought under its influence. And yet, with all our success, there is need of continued effort, the greatest effort, both on the part of the students and those who have the government of the College in their hands.

The great question of the benefit of the College to the State is yet to be proved, and that only by the character and standing which its students shall sustain after leaving its walls, and when they erect the edifice of their future life on the foundation which if laid at all must be laid here. But we hope for the best, and trust that future numbers of the INDEX may show a rapid advance in all that pertains to our loved institution.

Communications.

'71.

Nearly three years ago we entered this College as the first class. As we look back, we see many improvements ; even in that short period dormitories and other buildings necessary both for the College and the farm, have been erected.

What shall we say for ourselves ? Are we the stereotyped Juniors of former days, in felt hat and shawl ? No, '71 is a jolly set of chaps, delighting in "sugar scrapes" and "Hamp" as much as anybody.

We feel as though our course thus far has been productive of much good to the College. Have we not planted elms, whose generous shade shall shelter future generations ? Have not pines been set out around some of the lesser buildings ? Who but a '71 man could have had such forethought ? Our relations with the Faculty have been, and are, very pleasant, and we are pleased to learn they are not afraid of us.

With '72 we have had much to do. We hope they do not chafe under the recollections of *rushes*, *mock trials*, *blanket-tossings*, &c. But bygones are bygones to us both, and Juniors and Sophs smoke the pipe of peace.

We have nothing to do with '73, save to help them organize "*secret societies*."

Many of us are votaries of the national game, and we furnish a goodly number to the Wilder Nine. Music hath its charms for us, both vocal and instrumental. Among the instruments used are the piano, violin, violincello, cornet, clarionet and flute.

We have learned to feel the "pomp and circumstance of glorious war," in the drill of the manual of arms and bayonet exercise, under the tutelage of Capt. Alvord.

The pipe is the solace of nearly all of us, and what more rational enjoyment can we have than after supper to fill the Woodstock with cavendish, and in the blue wreaths of smoke see bright visions of the future?

We doubt if there ever was a class that worked together so well as ours. There seems to be a unity, a oneness of purpose, that has marked our course from the beginning until now, and may it always be so.

We have but a little longer to stay, and when we leave our Alma Mater, let us do so with no cause for regret, and a determination to do right.

'72.

Vive la '72. Who are these in bright array? Why, of course '72, the flower of the College, the smartest, jolliest set of youths ever brought together for the purpose of studying the Bucolic art or any other art. Know thou, O reader of the INDEX, we are Sophomores, which is of itself sufficient reason for being as above stated. Our class still thrives. We boast the largest number of men, have as good standing in studies as any, send four of our men to the Wilder Nine, and keep up our reputation in other out-door sports.

Since first entering, our numbers have somewhat diminished, but we look upon that as a necessary evil. Our duties have been rather heavy, but we think we have performed them creditably. Doubters are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the "*Black Hawks*."

With our Professors we have always been on the best of terms, and we are especially glad to have the help of Prof. Goessmann in chemistry this year. Our military drill has come to be one of our regular duties, and we are heartily glad of it, for while it gives as good exercise as a gymnasium drill, it teaches us what will be invaluable in case of another "onpleasantness." We have seen very little of Prof. Stockbridge this winter, his duties in Boston requiring his presence most of the time. With Prof. Goodell our relations have been, as ever, of the most pleasing nature. We have read considerable from the life of a "*Taugenichts*," and though the study has been rather hard, the recitations have been made interesting and amusing enough to fully repay us for our labor.

With the other classes we have always got along well, with the exception of one or two collisions with '71, in which both claim to be the victor. But let us not speak of those times when we were Freshmen, but of the latter days, when the Sophomore comes out in all his dignity. With '73 we have had very little trouble; they have attended to their own business, and with a few exceptions we have not molested them.

Our class is becoming more firmly united as the months roll on, and the friendships formed in the first half of our college course, will, in the latter half, have ripened into such a close intimacy, as we hope nothing but death shall sever. P.

'73.

If we have fallen short of what was expected in regard to numbers, yet we believe that there is good material among us, and with our four years' training we shall receive here, we hope to graduate a good class.

Our entrance upon college duties was very quiet, an encounter scarcely worth calling a rush, and a few calls was the reception we received from '72.

Physically and mentally we stand high, having representatives in the famous "Wilder Nine," and the young literary societies of the College.

Becoming better acquainted, we are becoming better united, and our four years' experience will make us fast friends.

We know that the reputation of this College depends in part upon us, and we will do our best, as one of the pioneer classes, to make M. A. C. a famous institution. M.

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'71.



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Wheeler, William,	<i>Concord.</i>
Whitney, Frank Le Prelet,	<i>Boston.</i>
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'72.

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'73.

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Total,	27

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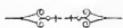
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Lewis A. Nichols, s. s.

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H. E. Morey, p.

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The first term commences the second Thursday of September, and continues thirteen weeks. Winter vacation commences the first Wednesday of December, and continues seven weeks. The second term commences the fourth Thursday of January, and continues thirteen weeks. Spring vacation commences the fourth Wednesday of April, and continues one week. The third term commences the first Thursday of May, and continues thirteen weeks. Summer vacation commences the first Thursday in August, and continues five weeks.



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